

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A gaming device comprising:

a game operable upon a wager;

a display device;

a plurality of award values adapted to be displayed by the display device;

a plurality of modifier values adapted to be displayed by the display device;

a plurality of characteristics including at least two of the same or related characteristics;

at least one of the characteristics associated with at least one of the award values, said characteristic adapted to be displayed by the display device in association with said award value;

at least one of the characteristics associated with at least one of the modifier values, said characteristic adapted to be displayed by the display device in association with said modifier value;

an award adapted to be provided to the player, said award determined based on at least one generated award value modified by at least one generated modifier value, wherein said at least one generated award value and said at least one generated modifier value are each generated for each play of the game; and

an additional award adapted to be provided to the player if the generated award value and the generated modifier include said same or related characteristics.

Claim 2 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the display device includes at least one wheel, wherein at least one of the plurality of award values or at least one of the plurality of modifier values are displayed by said wheel.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the display device ~~includes~~ is adapted to display a plurality of concentrically-arranged wheels, and the plurality of award values are displayed by one of the wheels and the plurality of modifier values are displayed by another of said wheels.

Claim 4 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the display device is adapted to display a plurality of selections, and at least one of the plurality of award values or at least one of the plurality of modifier values are associated with the selections.

Claim 5 (original): The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein the selections are player selectable.

Claim 6 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the characteristics includes a plurality of different characteristics, wherein at least one of said different characteristics is associated with at least one of the award values and at least one of said different characteristics is associated with at least one of the modifier values.

Claim 7 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein one of the characteristics is associated with each of the award values.

Claim 8 (original): The gaming device of Claim 7, wherein one of the characteristics is associated with each of the modifier values.

Claim 9 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein one of the characteristics is associated with each of the modifier values.

Claim 10 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the modifier values each include a multiplier.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes at least one input device which enables the player to accept or reject the award.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the additional award includes at least one repeat of the determination of the award, at least one credit, an additional modifier, or at least one free game or spin.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:

- a game operable upon a wager
- a display device adapted to display a plurality of concentric wheels;
- a plurality of first values adapted to be displayed by one of the wheels the display device;
- a plurality of second values adapted to be displayed by another one of said wheels the display device;
- a plurality of characteristics including at least two of the same or related characteristics;
- at least one of the characteristics associated with at least one of the first values, said characteristic adapted to be displayed by the display device in association with said first value;
- at least one of the characteristics associated with at least one of the second values, said characteristic adapted to be displayed by the display device in association with said second value;
- an award adapted to be provided to the player, said award determined based on at least one generated first value modified by at least one generated second value wherein said at least one generated first value and said at least one generated second value are each generated for each play of the game; and
- an additional award adapted to be provided to the player if the generated first value and the generated second value include said same or related characteristics.

Claims 14-17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (original): The gaming device of Claim 13, wherein the characteristics includes a plurality of different characteristics, wherein at least one of said different characteristics is associated with at least one of the first values and at least one of said different characteristics is associated with at least one of the second values.

Claim 19 (original): The gaming device of Claim 13, wherein one of the characteristics is associated with each of the first values.

Claim 20 (original): The gaming device of Claim 19, wherein one of the characteristics is associated with each of the second values.

Claim 21 (original): The gaming device of Claim 13, wherein one of the characteristics is associated with each of the second values.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The gaming device of Claim 13, which includes at least one input device which enables the player to accept or reject the award.

Claim 23 (original): The gaming device of Claim 13, wherein the additional award includes at least one repeat of the determination of the award, at least one credit, an additional modifier, or at least one free game or spin.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:

- a game operable upon a wager;
- a display device adapted to display a plurality of concentric wheels;
- a plurality of first outcomes adapted to be displayed by one of the wheels ~~the display device~~;
- a plurality of second outcomes adapted to be displayed by another one of said wheels ~~the display device~~;
- a plurality of characteristics including a plurality of pairs of the same or related characteristics;
- a first characteristic of one pair of the same or related characteristics associated with one of the first outcomes, said first characteristics adapted to be displayed by the display device in association with said first outcomes;
- a second characteristic of one pair of the same or related characteristics associated with one of the second outcomes, said second characteristics adapted to be displayed by the display device in association with said second outcome;
- an award adapted to be determined and provided to the player based on at least one generated first outcome modified by at least one generated second outcome wherein said at least one generated first outcome and said at least one generated second outcome are each generated for each play of the game; and
- an additional award adapted to be determined and provided to the player if the generated first outcome and the generated second outcome include one or more pairs of the same or related characteristics.

Claim 25 (original): The gaming device of Claim 24, which includes an additional one of said characteristics which is generated, wherein said additional award is increased if said additional characteristic includes said same or related characteristic.

Claim 26 (currently amended): A method of operating a gaming device having a game operable upon a wager, for each play of the game, said method comprising:

- (a) displaying a plurality of concentric wheels;
- (a)(b) displaying a plurality of first values on one of the wheels;
- (b)(c) displaying a plurality of second values on another one of said wheels;
- (e)(d) associating a characteristic with at least one of the first values;
- (d)(e) associating a same or related characteristic with at least one of the second values;
- (e)(f) displaying an indication of one of the first values;
- (f)(g) displaying an indication of one of the second values;
- (g)(h) providing a player an award, said award determined based on the indicated first value modified by the indicated second value; and
- (h)(i) providing the player an additional award if the indicated first value and the indicated second value include said same or related characteristics.

Claims 27-30 (canceled)

Claim 31 (original): The method of Claim 26, which includes displaying a characteristic associated with each of the first values and displaying a characteristic associated with each of the second values.

Claim 32 (original): The method of Claim 26, which includes enabling the player to accept or reject the award.